

CITY OF HAHIRA
JANUARY 6, 2022
COUNCIL MEETING
6:00 P.M.
COURTHOUSE

The Mayor and Council met for a Council Meeting at the Courthouse with Mayor Bruce Cain presiding.

PRESENT: Mayor Bruce Cain, Councils: Kenneth Davis, Tony Rosatti, Louise White and Mayor Pro Tem Mason Barfield. City Manager Jonathan Sumner, City Clerk Lisa Mashburn, Police Chief Terry Davis, Fire Chief Dwight Bennett, Asst. Fire Chief David Thompson, MSD Jennifer Price and Asst. MSD Jamie Parr.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bruce Cain

ESTABLISH QUORUM: Mayor Bruce Cain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Bruce Cain

INVOCATION: Pastor Josh Owen

OATH OF OFFICE:

A. COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 1

Councilmember Louise White was sworn in by her father, Earl Horne

B. COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT 2

Councilmember Mason Barfield was sworn in by his wife, Elizabeth Barfield

C. MAYOR

Mayor Bruce Cain was sworn in by his son Alan Cain and wife Billie Cain

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE (Mayor Cain)

A. Mr. Terry Benjamin-Council, District 1

Mayor Cain presented Mr. Terry Benjamin with 20 year award for service. Mr. Benjamin thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve and thanked everyone for the hard work.

COUNCIL ELECTION-MAYOR PRO TEM

Councilman Barfield nominated Councilman Davis which was seconded by Councilmember White. Councilman Barfield, Councilman Rosatti and Councilmember White all voted in favor of the motion.

COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS (MAYOR CAIN)

Mayor Cain reviewed the Council Assignments for the year.

Councilmember White-Water/Sewer and Sanitation

Councilman Rosatti-Police Department

Councilman Barfield- Parks and Rec/Streets and Nutrition

Mayor Pro Tem Davis –Fire department/Planning and Zoning

REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES:

A. NOVEMBER 30, 2021 WORK SESSION

B. DECEMBER 2, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Cain asked if anyone had any questions or questions regarding the minutes. None noted. **Mayor Pro Tem Kenneth Davis made a motion to approve the minutes as presented which was seconded by Councilmember Rosatti. Councilman Rosatti, Councilmember White,**

Councilman Barfield and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

Karen Parker of 128 Floyd McNeal Drive stated she has lived here for about 3 months. We do not have golf cart access from Floyd McNeal subdivision and I have to get on the sidewalk and ride down. I would like to see an access so it will be easy for us to ride the golf carts. I talked to developer and I think we can do something going into Audubon Heights so that we can have access.

REVIEW OF BILLS/BUDGET OVERAGES:

The Mayor asked if anyone had any question or concerns. None noted. **Councilman Barfield made a motion to approve which was seconded by Councilperson White. Councilman Barfield, Councilman Davis, Councilman Rosatti and Councilperson White all voted in favor of the motion.**

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. EPD FRESH WATER CONSENT ORDER AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN**
- B. NEW PATROL VEHICLES-\$110,000-WELCH/MCLAGGAN-SPLOST VIII**
- C. FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE-FEBRUARY 11 & 12**
- D. HAHIRA PICK-IN-MARCH 19**
- E. APPOINTMENTS TO THE MAIN STREET BOARD-JOSH OWEN & MATT SEBER**

The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions. None noted. **Mayor Pro Tem Davis made a motion to approve the Consent agenda as presented which was seconded by Councilman Rosatti. Councilman**

Rosatti, Councilman Barfield, Mayor Pro Tem Davis and Councilmember White all voted in favor of the motion.

REPORTS:

Mayor Pro Tem Davis said thank you to Ms. Parker for coming and speaking out tonight. I like to see new residents come to the meetings and I think this is an interesting suggestion. Hahira is a small town with a big community. I would like to thank everyone for letting me be a part of this. I have lived in Hahira for 15 years and on the Council for the last 9 years. Thank to Terry Benjamin for your service. I could always contact Terry for advice, good advice and I really thank him for the many hours he has spent working on things for Hahira.

Councilman Rosatti said it is hard to talk behind Mayor Pro Tem Davis. I was the newbie and everyone know what they are doing and I appreciate that. Thank you to Public Works, Public Safety and the Admin staff. I will say it again, I am blessed to be a part of this community and it felt good to see the crowd tonight. I appreciate all the support.

Councilman Barfield said thank you to Terry Benjamin, I am appreciative to you and your family. I had experience when I came in but every environment if different. I leaned on Terry's wisdom, the good, the bad and the ugly. I really appreciate what you did for the City. I would like to welcome our new Council woman Louise White, I think she will bring something to the table and I look forward to working with her. Thank you to all the directors and the workers.

Councilmember White thanked everyone for coming tonight and said she looked forward to working with everyone.

City Manager Sumner thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve and thanked Terry Benjamin for his many years of service. We do have

a good City, I am very happy to work and live in the City of Hahira. Thank you to all the department heads for what they do and to the Administrative staff.

Mayor Cain said we have a lot of things on our plate, we have the Retreat next month. Thank you for all for coming out tonight and thank you to all the citizens for another 4 years. I would like to thank my son for coming all the way from Colorado Springs to swear me in, it was not an easy task with the weather but he made it and it means so much to me.

A motion was made by Councilman Barfield to adjourn which was seconded by Councilmember White. Councilman Barfield, Councilmember White, Councilman Rosatti and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:00 P.M.

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CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN